

The **MUSTANG**



'53

Henrietta Good
101 South Cherry St.

Rick Walter

Dear Henrietta, be Good!

After all, you are aren't you, all

THE TIME - BE SN BIE
TAHT NOT

work hard.

John L. Anderson

Good luck
I hope you
are a cute
girl. Mary C. Brewster

Very best of luck in '54
Buz Davis

Best of luck

Anthony McDonald

Stip Simpson

Good luck to
a swell gubber.
It's been fun
this year and
I'll see this
summer.

Love
Laurie

Best always to a
swell girl -
Elyn

Dear Henri, had
lots of fun in school
together. We've done three years.
We've done lots of
homework together maybe we'll
someday this is pretty silly
think all its sure a lot of

but right now its sure a lot of
fun. I've really enjoyed being pals
with you. You've been a wonderful
friend and an even nicer enemy. (When we argue)

But anyway we've seen the
of a new + wonderful school, and
I hope George Mason have
attend fun as we have (but
much as much work.)!
not as much work.)!

your friend always,
Mary

WE, OF THE STAFF

Present . . .

The 1953

MUSTANG

GEORGE MASON JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

We Remember . . .

This is our school, a new school; this is our first year here. We remember that only a short while ago the space now occupied by our school was held by an old and deserted house, surrounded by a tract of woods.

We are also able to recall the formal ground-breaking ceremony, as the first small shovelful of earth was turned by hand, preceding the great earth movement projects of the mighty machines. For then came the bulldozers, the scrapers, and the laborers. The trees were removed, the ground leveled, and the foundation set. The framework was erected, and the great piles of steel, bricks, and bags of concrete soon grew into this magnificent and modern building, containing gymnasium, laboratory, library, and classrooms.

Finally the school was prepared to receive us. The formal dedication signaled a new era in secondary education and was an inspiration to everyone.

The first students to enter this building upon its completion can remember looking down the long and gleaming corridors lined on one side with an endless row of lockers, standing like sentinels to offer greeting to us all.

We can all remember the excited eyes of the seventh grader as he first entered the doorway of the school — his doorway to a new life.

We may also recall the senior — he could be proud in the knowledge that he was to be a member of the first graduating class.

We remember the faculty who taught in our school, how they were always willing to aid us in our endeavors, how they gave us the opportunity to develop our individual abilities so that we would be prepared to contribute our best as citizens.

We, who graduate this year, shall all feel that we have left behind us something which has formed a great part of our lives. We are sorry to say "good-bye" to all our friends, and we regret having to depart from our beloved school.

We, who remain here, are happy in the knowledge that we shall not leave our friends and our school. We are happy to see that already our school is growing in size, not only in the number of students, but also in the number of classrooms. By next year we know that our school will possess large outdoor athletic facilities. We shall all be glad to see the results of this progress.

Yes, this is our school, set in beautiful and stimulating surroundings, staffed by an understanding, efficient, and inspiring faculty. May it always be an inspiration to the students who come and go and a credit to our community.

Foreword

May the following pages recall for years to come, memories of the friendships, deeds, and events of the Mustangs of 1952-53.

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GEORGE MASON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA



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Dedication

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratefulness that we dedicate this, our 1953 Mustang to Mr. J. H. Little. As assistant principal, he was confronted with a new school, a new faculty and an unfamiliar student body. Such a situation demanded a keen leader, one who could, through leadership and knowledge, unite the elements which would make for a harmonious institution.

We feel he has succeeded in this accomplishment by his leadership, knowledge, faith, and his constant devotion to us and our school.

This book, therefore, stands dedicated to him and the fulfilment of his endeavors.

THE STAFF

C L A S S E S



GEORGE MASON JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

June 11, 1953

To the Student Body:

We, the Class of 1953, would at first like to give thanks to our sponsors and to the school faculty, who have inspired and guided us the last four years. We would especially like to thank those, who have aided us since we entered George Mason Junior - Senior High School.

Our class is about to graduate from this institution of learning and follow the paths, which we have chosen. We realize fully that our commencement, as the word signifies, is only the beginning of our learning and is one more milestone in our lives.

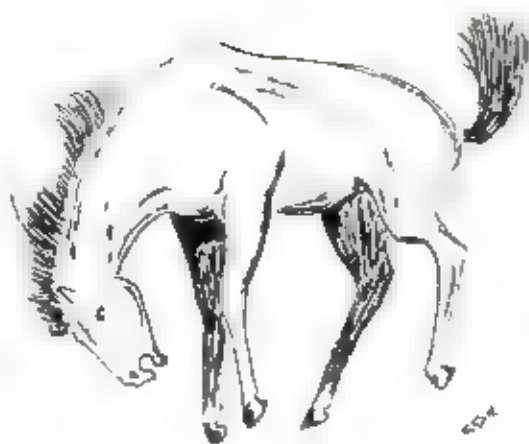
There are two paths along which we shall travel, one leading toward a career and the other toward a domestic life. Some of us will attend college, and some of us will not, but in any case our learning will never cease.

We have come together for a brief period of our lives and are now about to separate and go our various ways.

None of us will ever forget our last two years. We shall always remember coming to our new building, with all the facilities of a modern school.

We, the first class to graduate from George Mason Junior - Senior High School, extend good wishes to all future graduating classes.

Sincerely yours,
THE CLASS OF 1953



Senior Class Officers



LYNN LIEWELLYN	President
ARLAN KINNEY	Vice-President
NANCY ALTFATHER	Secretary
GUY MORRIS	Treasurer
CHARLES YARBROUGH	Sergeant-at-Arms
SUE MAULSBY	Activities Chairman

Class of . . . '53



Best of the year
The '53
NANCY ANN ALTATHER
 Falls Church High, 1, 2; FHA, Vice President, 3; President, 4; Mustang Staff, Editor, 3; Secretary, 4.

JOHN COVENTRY CHAMBLISS
 Falls Church High, 1, 2; H-Y Club, 1; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3; Jr. Honor Society, 2; Golf, 2; Mustang Staff, 3; Varsity Club, President, 4.



ROBERT TEIR DENNIS
 Paris, France, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Key Club, 4, President, 3; Vice-President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Photography Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Mustang Staff, 4; Lasso Staff, 4.

WILLIAM DUNKER DRAPER
 Dover High, Massachusetts, 1, 2; Falls Church High, 3; Football, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1; Chess and Checkers Club, 3; Track 3.

Best of the year
MELVILLE ANSON DRISKO

Watervliet High, New York, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 4; Varsity Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Track, 1; Football, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 1, Treasurer, 2, 3; Forum Club, 3.

DENNIS FRANKLIN EARMAN
 Falls Church High, 1, 2; Dance Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, President, 4.



FRANCES MAYDELE GARDNER
 Cristobal High, Panama, 1, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers of America, 1, 2, 3; Lasso, Managing Editor, 4; Mustang Staff, 4; Student Council, 4; Slide Rule Club, Secretary, 4; Junior Rifle Club, Secretary Treasurer, 2, 3.

CARL ANTHONY GEIER
 Fairfax High, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Football, 1; Construction Club, 1; Track, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, Vice President, 3; Baseball, 3; Penman's Palette Staff, 4.



SENIORS

JAMES THOMAS GINN

Fort Worth, Texas, 1, 2; Football, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 3; Vice President, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, President, 4; Activities Committee, Chairman, 3

JOYCE LOUISE GRAY

Norwood High, Ohio, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, Penman's Palette Staff, 4



EVELYN HANNEN

FRANCES EVELYN HOLLAND

Baldwin High, New York, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1 2; Varsity Cheerleader, 3; Mustang Staff, 3 4; Tap Club, 2; Lasso Staff, 4, FHA, 4; Dramatics Club, 4



WAYMAN WELDON HOLMES

Tokyo, Japan, 1; Columbus, Georgia, 2; Teen Club, Manager, 1; ROTC, 2; Glee Club, 4

NANCY LEE JACKSON

Starkville High, Mississippi, 1, 2; Band, 1, 2, Head Majorette, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Mustang Staff, 3, Glee Club, 4; Slide Rule Club 4

JOAN PAGE JOHNSTON

Falls Church, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1; Junior Honor Society, 1; Mustang Staff, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; Softball, Manager, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Homeroom Reporter, 1.

ARLAN KINNEY

Springfield, Massachusetts, 1, 2; Vice-President, 1; Mustang Staff, Associate Editor, 3, Business Manager, 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Treasurer, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 2; Swimming, 2; Baseball, 3, 4



Best 19 years in the world. Love to be happy.

The '53



BARBARA JEAN LEE

Tokyo, Japan, 1; Ashland, Oregon, 2; Football Attendant, 1; Basketball Attendant, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; GAA, 1, 2; Secretary, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 4; Varsity Club, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Sweetheart Queen, 3; A A U. Swimmer, 3

JOHN EDWIN LINTNER

Gordon Jr. High, 1; Western High, Washington, D. C., 2; Chess Club, 1, 2; Cadet Corps, 2; Rifle Club, 2; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Key Club, 3; Vice-President, 4; Mustang Staff, Photographer, 4; Lasso Staff, Photographer, 4; Photography Club, President, 4

LYNN GRESHAM LEWELLYN

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Science Club, 1, 2; Football, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; President, 4; Varsity Club, Vice-President, 4; Mustang Staff, 4.

FRED WILLIAM LOUIS

Mt. Rose Jr. High, 1; Falls Church High, 2; Treasurer, 1; Football, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Mustang Staff, 3



KATHRYN MADDEN CARROLL

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Junior Tri-H-Y, 1; F.H.A., 2, 3, 4; Martha Washington Federation Treasurer, 3; Activities Chairman, 3; Mustang, Business Manager, 3

SUSAN ANNE MAULSBY

Guantanamo Bay High, Cuba, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 2, 4; Basketball-Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 1; Softball-Varsity, 3; Varsity Club, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Band, 4; Mustang Staff, Sports Editor, 3; Photo Club, Vice-President, 2; Activities Chairman, 4.



ROBERTA SHEPARD McGRAY

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Photography Club, 1, 2; Volleyball, Varsity, 1; Pep Club, 2; Sub-Deb Club, 2; Library Assistant, 1; Mustang Staff, Layout Editor, 3, 4; Lasso, Feature Editor, 4; Literary Club, President, 4; Dramatics Club, 4

BERT McFARLAND

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Lasso Staff, Business Manager, 4; Photography Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Key Club, 4.



SENIORS

GLORIA PERRAM MCGILLIS

Falls Church High, 1, 2, 3; Rogers High, 4; National Honor Society, 3; Cheerleader, Varsity, 2, 3; Sweetheart Court, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff, 4; Magazine Staff, 4; Chemistry Club, 4

GUY VERNON MORRIS

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Model Airplane Club, 1, 2; Student Council, Treasurer, 3; Treasurer, 4; Dramatics Club, Treasurer, 4; Key Club, Vice President, 3; President, 4; Glee Club, 4; Lasso Staff, Editor, 4; Mustang Staff, Photographer, 4; Slide Rule Club, 4

WILLIAM MYERS

Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1; Cocoa High, Florida, 2; Photographs Club, 1; Baseball, 3; Varsity Club, 4

CAROL NEWMAN

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Hockey, Varsity, 1, 2; Volleyball, Varsity, 1; Dance Club, 1; Jr Honor Society, 1, 2; Sub Deb Club, 2; National Classical League, 1, 2; Cheerleader, Varsity, 3; Mustang Staff, Associate Editor, 3; Editor, 4; Varsity Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Glee Club, 4



PEGGY ANN PAYNE

Handler High, 1, 2; Library Club, 2; Monogram Club, 2; Mustang Staff, 3; Student Council, 3; Basketball, Varsity, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court, 3; Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 4; Varsity Club, 4

JOCELYN I. ROUNTREE

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Softball, Varsity, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Mustang Staff, 3; FHA, 4

DON SAUNDERS

Covington, Va High, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3; Track, 3; Sports Club, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3

ROBERTA SHAW

Grosse Pointe High, Michigan, 1, 2, 3; Forum Representative, 3; Secretary, 3; Vice President, 2; GAA, 2, 3; Y-Teens, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 1; Music Appreciation Club, 4



The '53 SENIORS



BETTY SHILTON

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Secretary, 1; Dance Club, 1; PHA, 2; Glee Club, 2; Cheerleader, 3; Dramatics Club, 4; Penman's Palette Staff, 4

JANET SPRINKLE

Falls Church High, 2; Holy Trinity, Cheerleader, 1; Dance Club, 2; Penman's Palette Staff, 4



ROLAND STEPHENS

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Airplane Model Club, 1; School Bus Driver, 3; Photography Club, 4

JANE CAROL STEVENS

Montgomery, Alabama, 1; Coronado High, California, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 1; Varsity, 4; Booster Club, 2, 3; GAA, 2, 3; Basketball Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Jinx Club, 2, 3; College Club, Treasurer, 3; Quill and Scroll, 3; Football Maid of Honor, 4; Mustang Staff, 4; Glee Club, 4; Varsity Club, 4

BUDDY TASKER

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Baseball, 2; Basketball, 3; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3

ROBERT THOMPSON

Herndon High, Virginia, 1; Falls Church High, 2



CHARLES ROBERT YARBROUGH

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Dance Club, 1, 2; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Track, 3; President, 3; Mustang Staff, 3; Varsity Club, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Glee Club, 4

BARBARA SUE ZIMMER

Falls Church High, 1, 2; Pep Club, 1; Band, Majorette, 1, 2, 4; Softball, Varsity, 2, 3; Varsity Club, 2, 4; Cheerleader, Varsity, Captain, 3, 4; Sweetheart Court, 3; Queen, 4; SCA, 4; Vice President, 3; Art Club, President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4





"Our Senior class of '53"



Good night Peg



Idiot's delight



Shuffle step



Bringing in the new year



"Those worried looks"



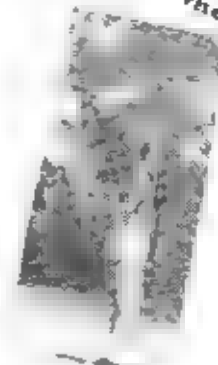
Marion and his girl



Who am I?



The "n-her"



Tennis anyone?



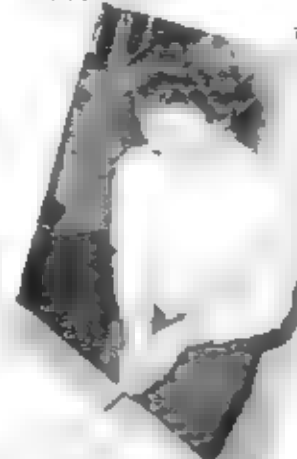
Up we go



Two swell people



Typical of a Zimener



Look a good



"Who's the fourth?"



Our famous tag line

SENIOR SNAPS



"Four beauties"



"Ain't it cold?"



Sponsors

Handwritten notes at the bottom left corner.

SENIOR

MOST TALENTED
DENNIS EARMAN

JOAN JOHNSTON

MEL DRISKO

MOST ATHLETIC
SUE MAULSBY

BEST IN SCHOLARSHIP
ROBERT DENNIS
GLORIA MCGILLIS

BEST ALL AROUND
ARLAN KINNEY
NANCY ALTFATHER



have a great life during the
summer and have a great time
during the school year

BEST IN LEADERSHIP
GUY MORRIS

MAYDELE GARDNER

BEST IN SPORTSMANSHIP
JIMMY GINN

PEGGY PAYNE

MOST POPULAR
CHARLES YARBROUGH

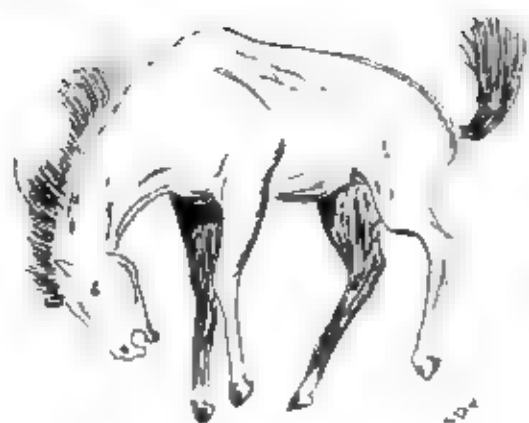
BARBARA ZIMMER

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

LYNN LEWELLYN

CAROL NEWMAN

SUPERLATIVES



Junior Class Officers



BILL JEFFREY	President
JERRY HEDEINIEMI	Vice-President
NANCY ALLEN	Secretary
JAMES ANDERSON	Treasurer
ROBERT WILSON	Sergeant at Arms

Class of . . . '54



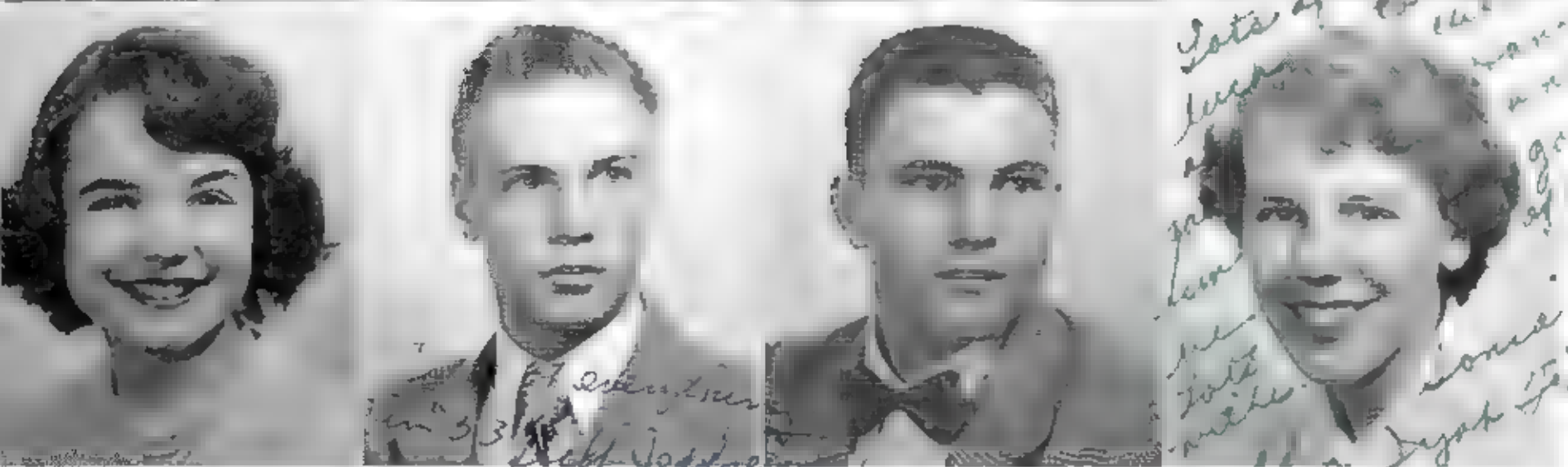
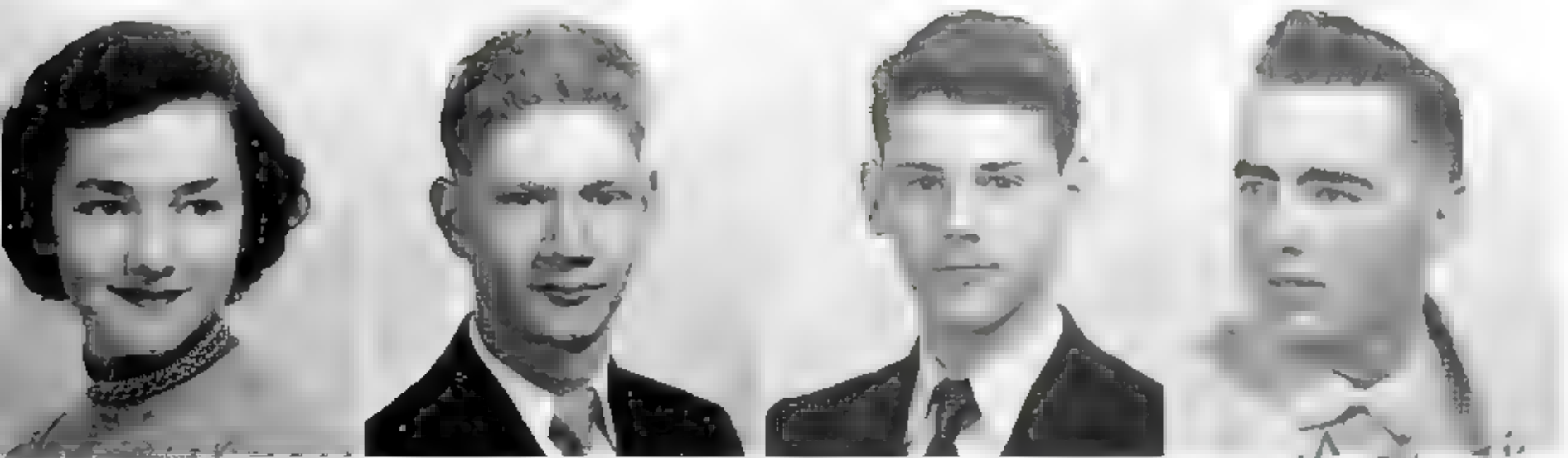
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DAVIS, KATHLEEN
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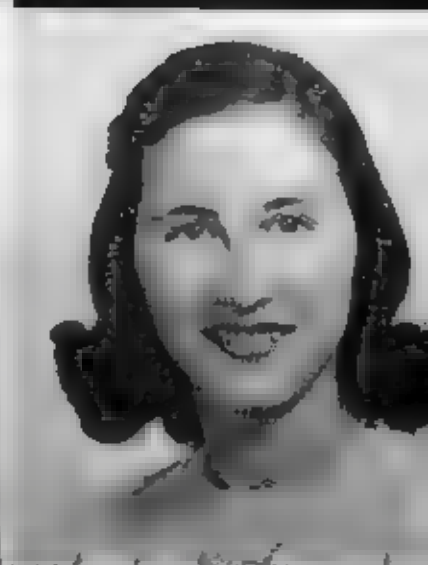
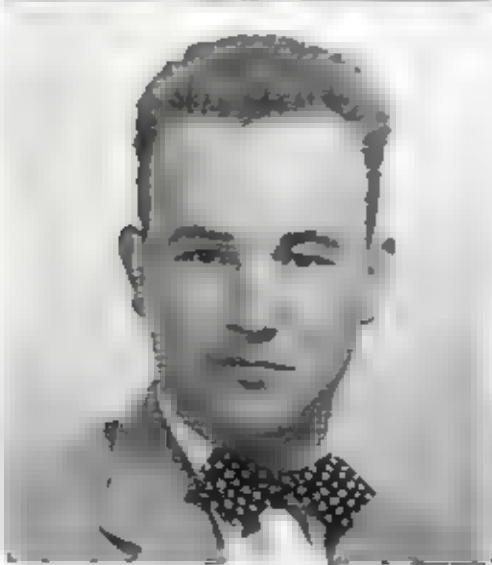
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LABARTHE, DONALD	LYNSKEY, WILLIAM	MANWARING, JANICE	MARSHALL, MELODY
MARTIN, NANCY	McAFEE, CHRISTINE	MILES, MARY	MONTH, SANDRA

CLASS

*We hope you'll enjoy
your high school days
as well as a name!*
*One
Guth
P.E.*



NICHOLSON, PHYLLIS
SMITH, JUNE
STRUM, FRANKLIN
WELLS, JOAN

OTIS, JULIA
SPAULDING, ANN
TAYLOR, BRUCE
WILLIAMS, DOROTHY
NOT PICTURED

REGAN, PATTI
STEARNS, WALTER
TAYLOR, MARYLOU
WILSON, ROBERT
LALLY, ELIZABETH

ROSE, ELAINE
STEINER, BARBARA
WATSON, JEANNETTE
YARBROUGH, JOHN

JUNIOR CLASS

Sophomore Class Officers



JERRY ROYLANCE	President
BILL BRIET	Vice-President
DONNA HENSHAW	Secretary
RALPH HAVENS	Treasurer

Class of . . . '55



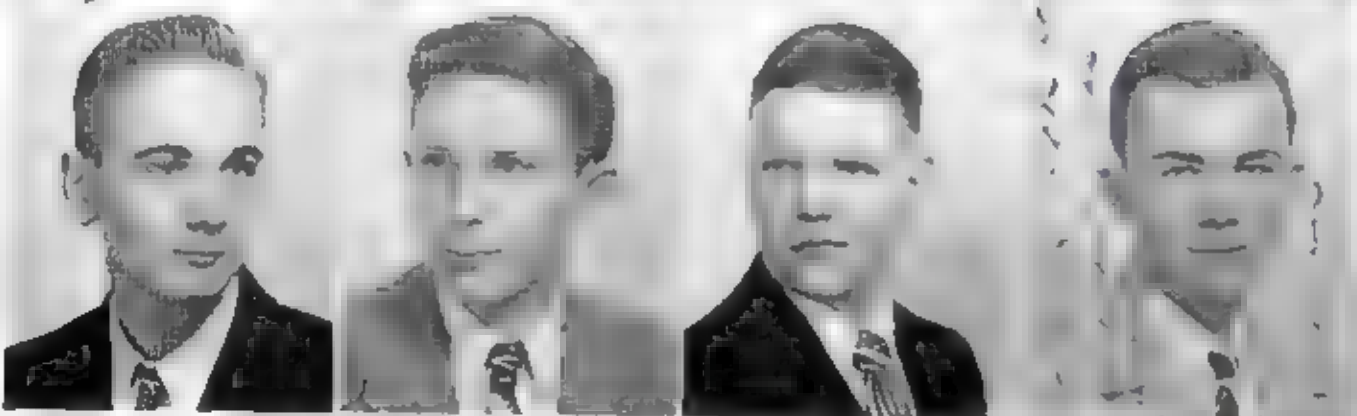
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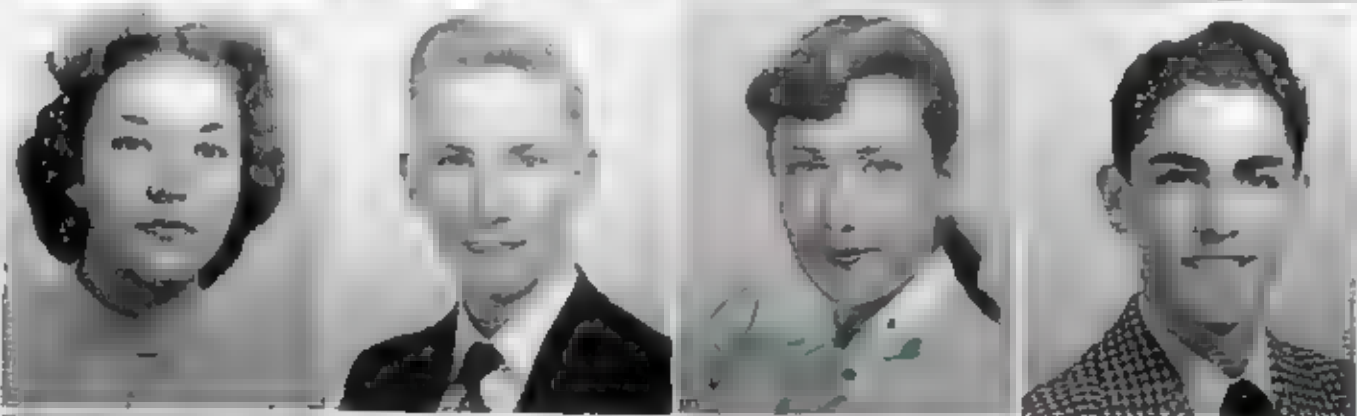
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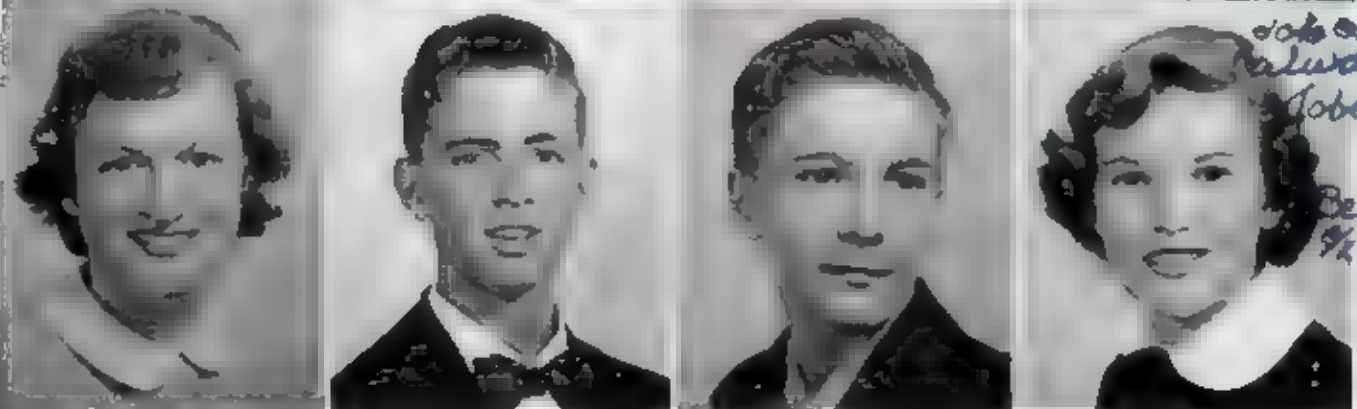
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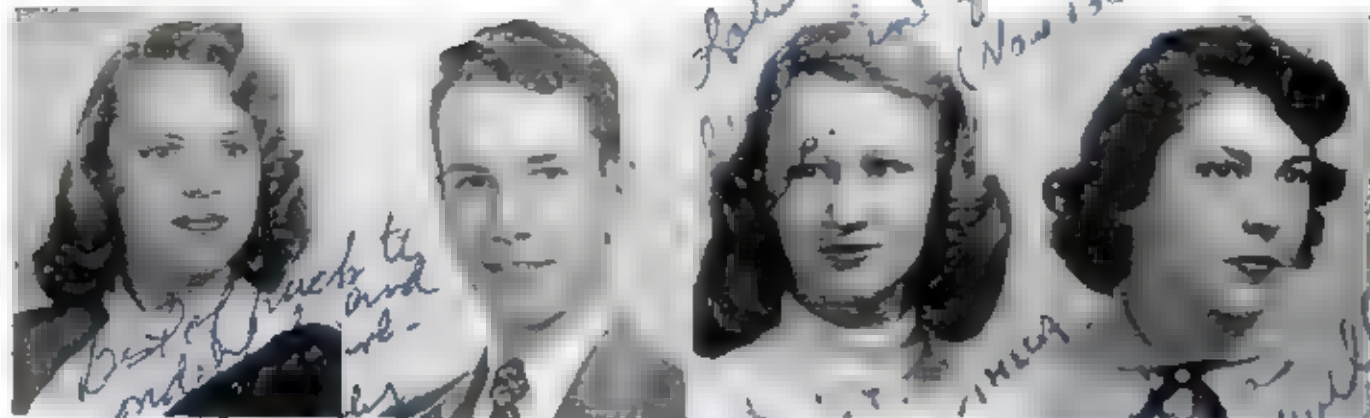
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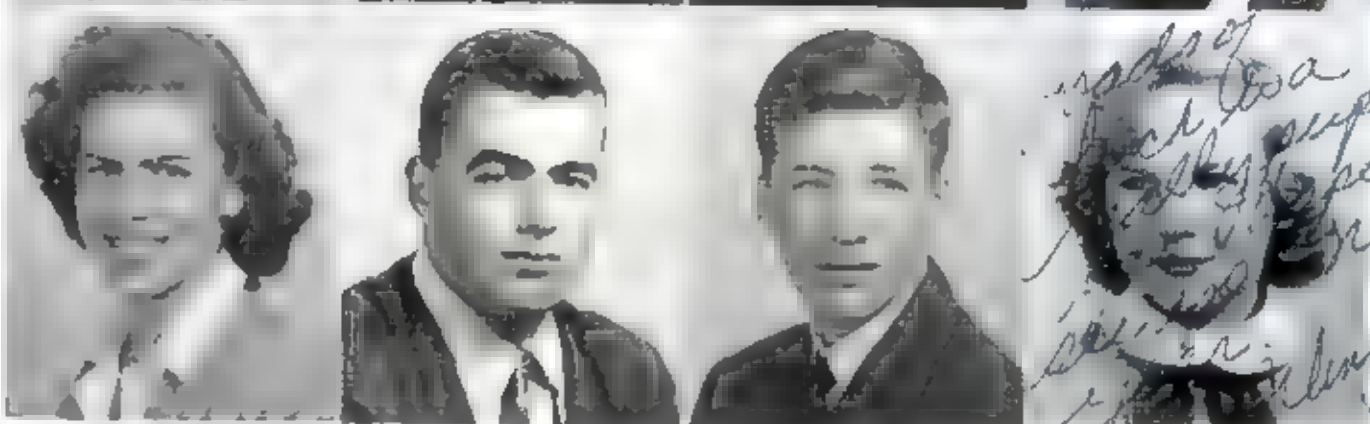
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HINSHAW, DONNA



HODGES, GAIL
HUTCHINS, FRANK
JONES, DONALD
KREISER, ARIENE



LASSEN, ALLAN
LAW, KARI
LYNSKEY, EARL
MARTIN, BYRON



MAULSBY, CAROLYN
McARTHUR, NANCY
McQUARY, HARRY
McGILLIS, MARY



MEFARIS, BRUCE
MONROE, PAGE
MORRISON, PAUL
MUNSON, LYDIA



CLASS

*To an honorable goal Be good now
and have fun next summer.
See you next year - Sissy OAE/E

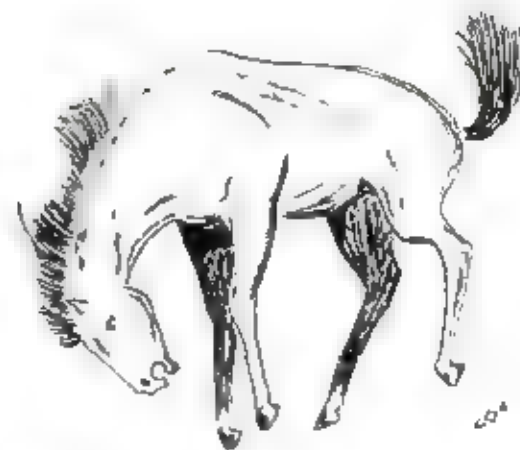


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BLAIR, FRANK
HUGHES, NANCY
NOONAN, THOMAS
WOOLFENDEN, RONALD

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Freshman Class Officers



RICHARD DRISKO	President
LYNN HAINES	Vice-President
JUDY STELSON	Secretary
SARA JEFFREY	Treasurer

Class of . . . '56



Andrews, Leo
 Branscom, Mary
 Bronson, Howard
 Butler, James
 Capper, Daniel
 Carey, Jacqueline



Chauey, Lawrence
 Cohn, Lawrence
 Colby, Marilyn
 Cooper, Georgene
 Cooper, Joann
 Davis, Donald



Davis, John
 Davis, Warren
 DeRamus, Jim
 Driscoll, Daniel
 Drisko, Richard
 Farrell, Eston



Gardner, Milo
 Gifford, John
 Gino, James
 Gault, Judith
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 Hames, Lynn



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 Havens, Daniel



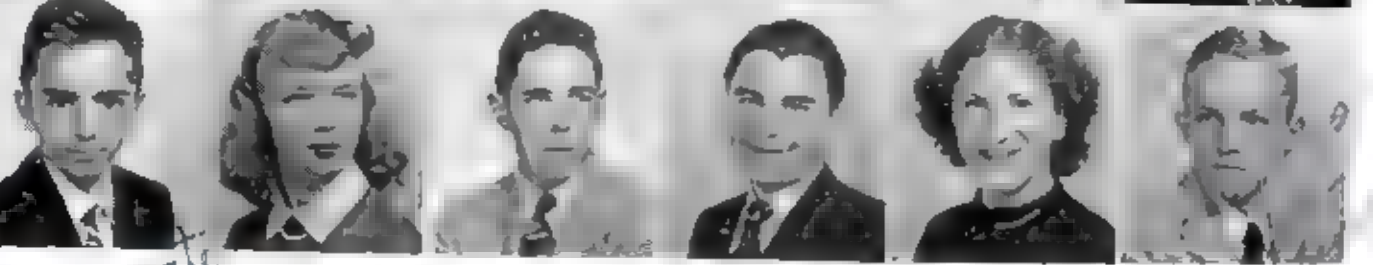
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 Koster, Cheryl



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 Lee, Gilbert
 Lunson, Barbara
 Lynskey, Marie



Madden, Boretta
 Malak, Waldo
 McCam, Thomas
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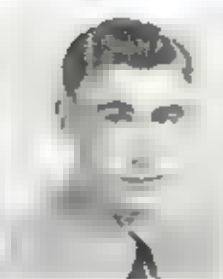
FRESHMAN CLASS

Best of luck to a sweet girl Louella

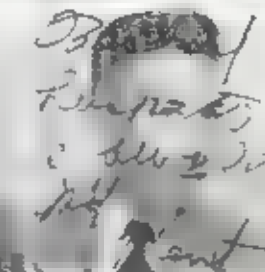
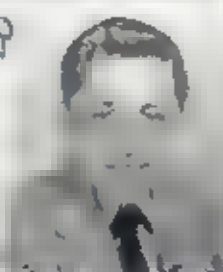
Buenos suerte Adolfo Pacz

Best of luck to a sweet girl Blaine

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Roelofs, Larry
Rogers, Katherine



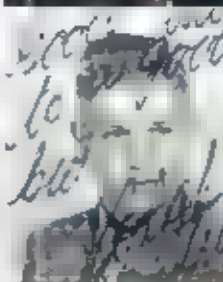
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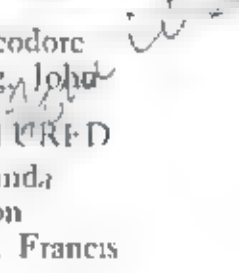
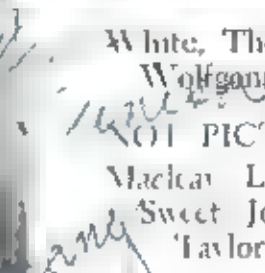
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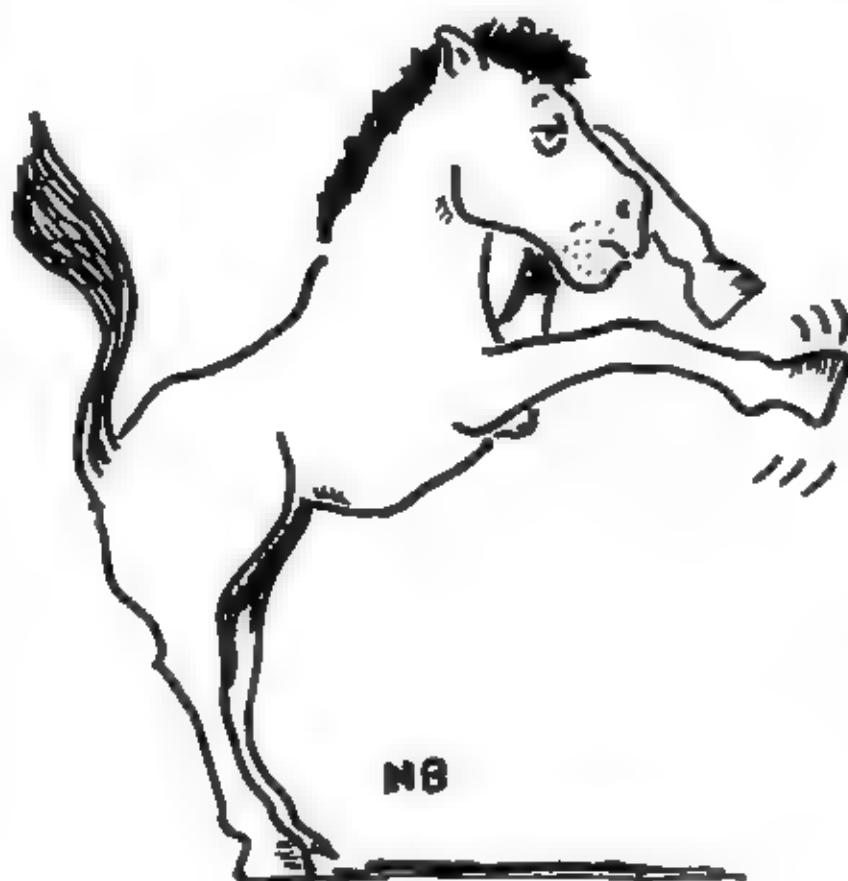
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FRESHMAN CLASS



White, Theodore
Wolfgang, John
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MacKay, Linda
Sweet, Jon
Taylor, Francis



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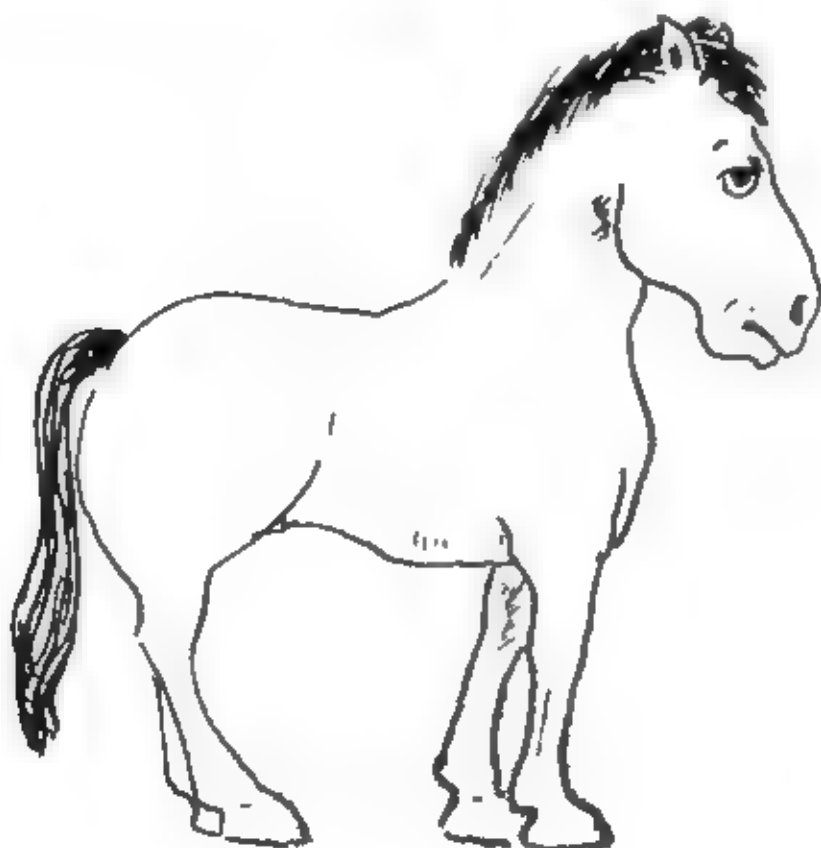
Well its finished at last! The whole thing!! Now I can relax! I never thought the day would come. I've worked myself ragged for almost a year getting this book ready for you. But I guess it was worth it.

NEWCOMERS CLUB



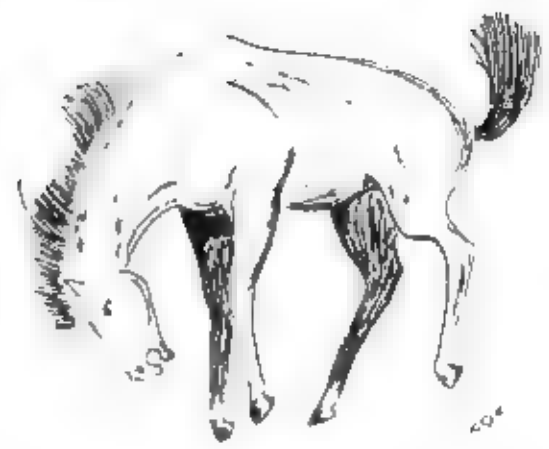
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We welcome the "NEWCOMERS" to George Mason Junior-Senior High School. These students, upon entering, have brought with them new ideas and contributions which have helped toward enriching our school.



Our Mustang
 at the young age
 of two!

Class Officers



Class of . . . '57

EIGHTH GRADE

WILLIAM
CZECIANSKI—
President

CHARLES FUNK—
Vice President

BARBARA MOORE—
Secretary

JOHN BLOWERS—
Treasurer

JOHN MILLER—
Sergeant at Arms

KAY LUNNISON—
*Social Committee
Chairman*



SEVENTH GRADE

RODDY TRULAND—
President

JIMMY RICKETTS—
Vice President

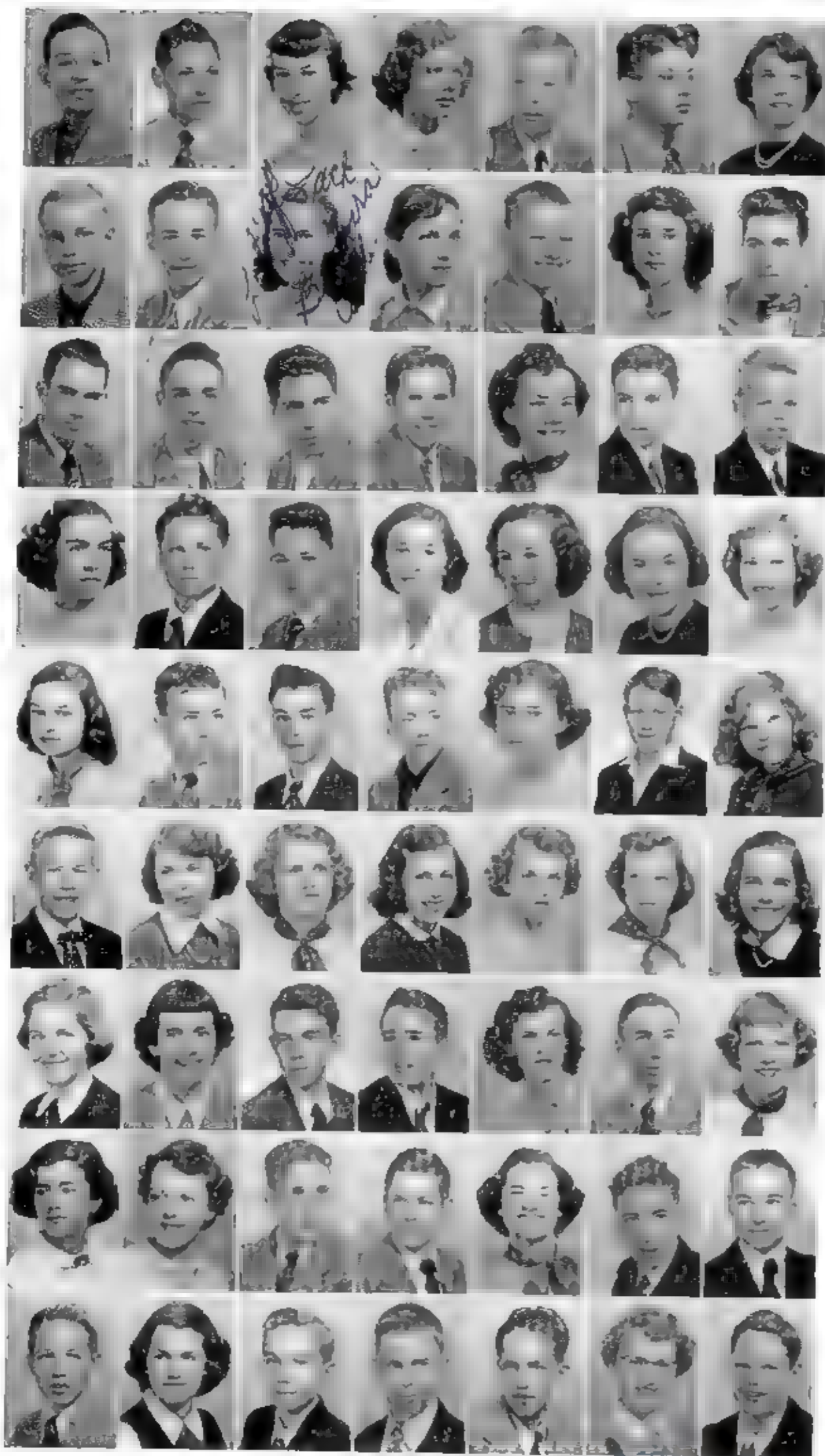
ROBERTA
WILLIAMSON—
Secretary

RAYMOND EVANS—
Sergeant at Arms



Class of . . . '58

Eighth Grade



Adams, Rodney
Andrus, Donald
Beck, Janice
Berry, Marilyn
Blowers, John
Bulton, Charles
Brewster, Mary

Brokke, James
Brown, John
Cadle, Barbara
Charlton, Roberta
Christensen, Thomas
Connealy, Margaret
Crouch, Thomas

Czechanski, William
Davis, Allen
Drake, Brian
Eastman, Erick
Erikson, Joan
Evans, Boyd
Farris, James

Frost, Carolyn
Funk, Charles
Geddes, Philip
Gibbs, Nita
Gilbert, Jane
Greer, Gabrielle
Harmon, Patricia

Heaman, Patricia
Huggett, Joseph
Horkan, Jack
Hough, David
Howell, Lucy
Johnson, Roy
Kitchen, Jerry

Labarthe, Darwin
Lee, Cheri
Levenberg, Judith
Lindstrom, Cathryn
McKenzie, Joan
McKenzie, Joyce

Means, Julie
Messer, Diane
Miles, John
Miller, John
Moore, Fred
Monahan, James
Myers, Chloe

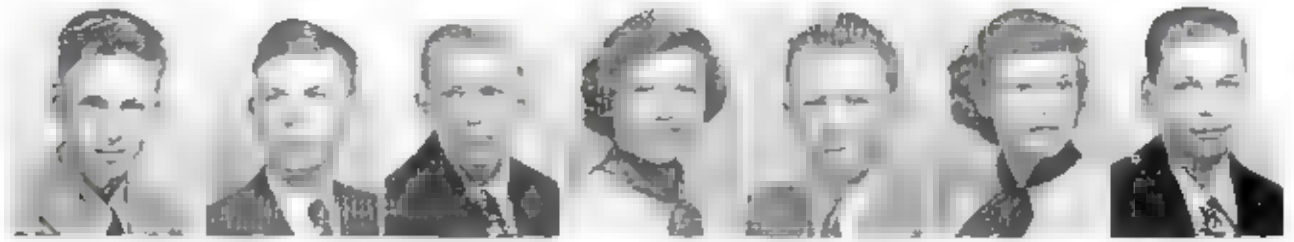
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Rockey, Mary
Rosenman, Lonny
Russell, William

Smith, Terrance
Smoot, Patricia
Stapleton, Daniel
Stathers, George
Stearns, Henry
Strusch, Margaret
Taylor, Lynn

*John
Mary
John
Mary*

Eighth Grade

Terrell, James
 Thorpe, William
 Trapp, George
 Tunison, Kay
 Walter, Richard
 Welsh, Ruth
 Williams, Donald



Seventh Grade

Abeel, Frank
 Abramson, Jackie
 Albright, Jean
 Anderson, William
 Arnold, Ann
 Beach, Francis
 Becker, Robert



Benson, William
 Betters, Margaret
 Beverly, Richard
 Boser, Nancy
 Brooke, Janet
 Browder, Betsy
 Brush, Frederick



Buck, Patricia
 Busbee, Irvin
 Byrnes, James
 Cadle, Raymond
 Calkins, Douglas
 Carrico, Beatrice
 Carter, Marjorie



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 Cohn, Donald



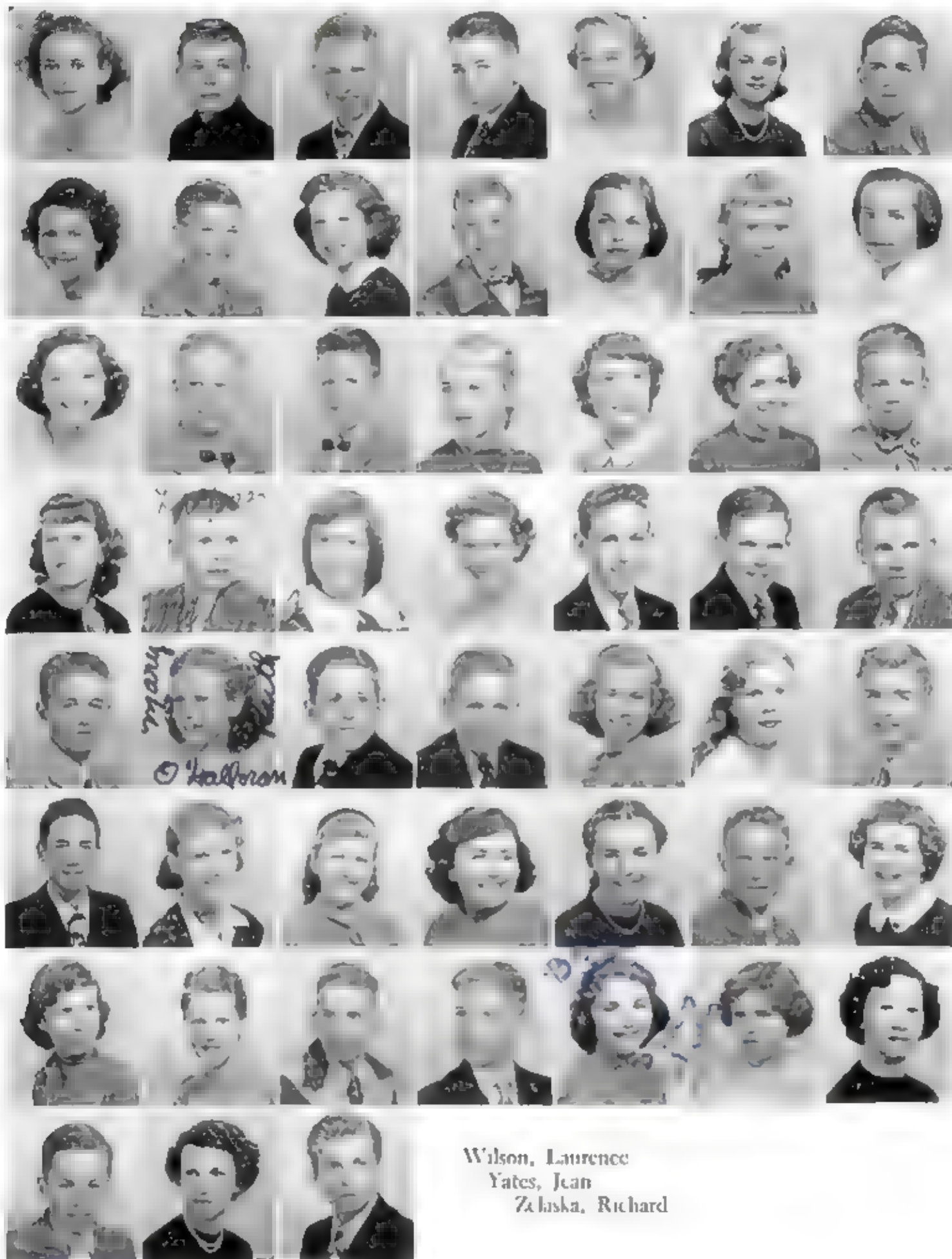
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 Curtin, Brenda
 DeJoy, Shirley
 Dennis, John
 Dority, Alex
 Duce, Susan



Edwards, Nancy
 Ernernis, James
 Evans, Raymond
 Fleenor, Jahanne
 Fruland, Roddy
 German, Edward
 Gifford, Nash



Seventh Grade



Gillespie, Tiana
 Graham, William
 Hedetemiemi, Joel
 Higgins, Clark
 Hignett, Judith
 Hindmarsh, Margaret
 Hodges, Anthony
 Horowitz, Emily
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Donna
 Johnston, David
 Kelley, Mary
 Kiessling, Brenda
 Kilgore, Virginia
 King, Patricia
 Koster, Richard
 Kniz, Jeremy
 Lay, Carolyn
 LeMoine, Margaret
 Lewis, Anne
 Lind, Larry
 Lanson, Margaret
 Mckay, Lachlen
 Madden, Nancy
 Manly, Patricia
 Manwaring, John
 McGonegal, Francis
 Meek, Donald
 Miller, Lambert
 O'Halloran, Mary
 Pierce, Ralford
 Pritchard, William
 Racey, Barbara
 Rees, Janet
 Reiff, Stanley
 Ricketts, James
 Rose, Carol
 Sanford, Jean
 Sauveur, Anita
 Sims, Sandra
 Smith, Douglas
 Smith, Joyce
 Stattner, Susan
 St. John, Jane
 Vandivere, Stephen
 Varney, Thomas
 Warton, Gwendolyn
 Wilkerson, Ann
 Williamson, Roberta

Wilson, Laurence
 Yates, Jean
 Zalaska, Richard

SEVENTH GRADE NOT PICTURED

Kreiser, Robert
 Li, Edward
 McDonald, Harry
 Nowe, Sharon
 Persinger, Daniel

EIGHTH GRADE NOT PICTURED

Beeson, Larry	Holloway, Clark
Clarke, Patricia	Leonard, Elizabeth
Cunningham, James	Moore, Barbara
Harvey, Vivian	Nowe, John
Higbie, Richard	Pond, James

*So a wonderful
 daughter
 keep up the good work!
 Mom
 Ruth*

ADMINISTRATION





MR. IRVIN S. SCHMITT
M.A.
Superintendent and Principal

Administration and

Greetings:

On behalf of the faculty, may I extend greetings to you.

A high school annual, edited, worked out, and planned by a group of students is quite an accomplishment. Yours has excelled in all departments. In your yearbook are recorded events which will increase in interest and importance as the years come and go; it will prove to be a treasure chest of sweet memories to you.

I am confident that each one of you will preserve this publication and strive to make each succeeding issue a better one. Your joys and pleasures may seem to be complete now, but one or two decades from now they will have increased a thousandfold. Your book will recall happy experiences, good friends, and fine fellowships.

JOE H. LITTLE

ADALAC, LOIS M.
B.A.
Business

BALLANCEE, PAUL R.
B.S.
Industrial Arts & Athletics

BLAKE-MORE, BERENICE
Bookkeeper

CAMPBELL, PHYLLIS D.
B.A.
English & Music



Faculty

COCKRILL, CATHERINE
B S

Physical Education & Athletics

COLEMAN, JULIET
B A., M A
Librarian

CRAIN, DORIS
Secretary

CRAIN, JOE
B S.
Physical Education &
Director of Athletics

CROCKER, DOROTHY
B A., M A
Guidance & English

DE PASQUALE, ANTHONY
B S
Mathematics

HOOFFY, VIRGINIA
B S.
Vocal Music

KNOX, BESS J
B S., M S.
English & Social Studies

LAYER, KENNETH
B S.
Coordinator Physical Education



MAHER, F. WILLIAM
B A., M A
English & Social Studies

MARCH, SHIRLEY
B A
English & Dramatics



LITTLE, JOE
B A., M A
Assistant Principal

Joe H. Little

W. William Maher

Wright, S. & Mrs. E. Miller

B. Miller

Faculty



YOUNG, ALBERT
M.A., B.A.
School Psychology

Martha Cushing Deane

MCCLELLAN, MYLES S.
B.S.
English, Social Studies

MENEELEY, REYNOLD C.
M.A., B.S.
Chemistry, Physics, Science

MILLER, BRINTON M.
M.S., B.S.
Biology, Science

MOYKA, ANN
B.A.
Spanish

PHELPS, HELEN I.
B.A.
English Government

QUAM, MARTHA C.
B.A.
Latin

RITZMAN, ELMER R.
M.A., B.A.
Guidance, French

ROCKWELL, CHESTER S.
M.A., B.A.
Mathematics, Athletics

SCHOLL, HERMAN F.
ED.D., M.M., M.A., B.M.
Band Director, Instrumental Music

SELLERS, ALICE BELLE
B.A.
Homemaking

SNODGRASS, WILLIAM D.
B.A.
Mathematics

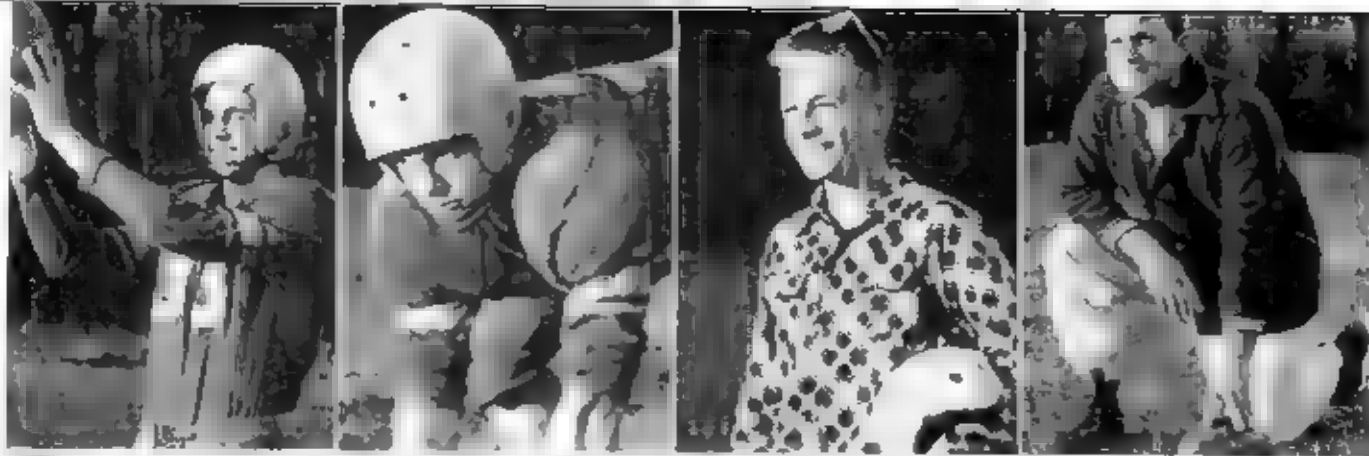
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English, Social Studies

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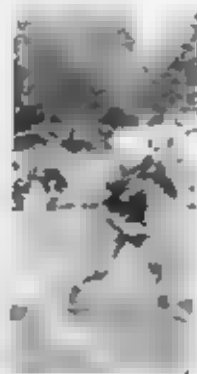




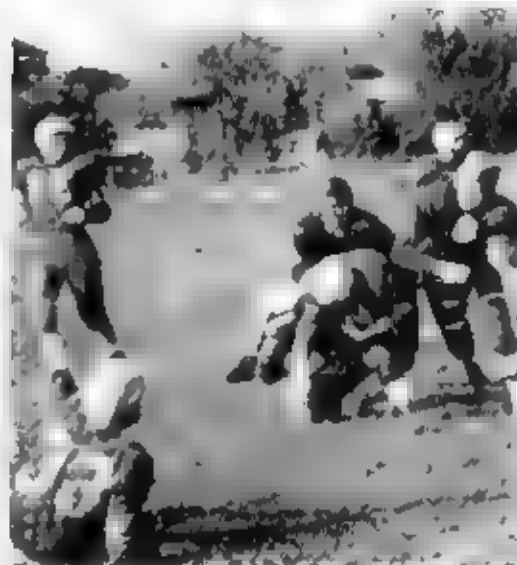
Mustangs



FIRST DOWN



MAD



LINE PLUNGE



MARCHING
TO VICTORY



OUT FOR BLOOD



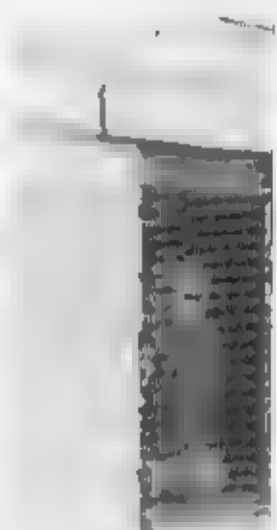
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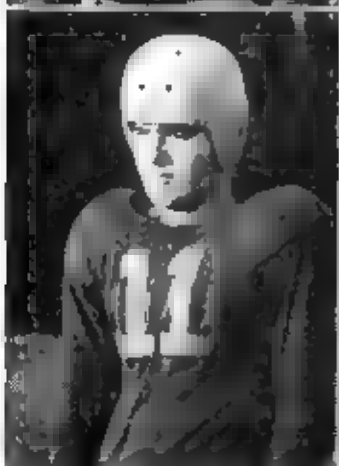
HOLD ON



SMASHUP



TRAPPEL





FOOTBALL SEASON — 1952

The first football team in George Mason's history opened its season with Marshall High ending in a scoreless tie. Fine running by John Tasker and Bob Heeter aided the Mustangs in a 12-0 victory over Aldie in the second game. In the third game Leesburg handed G. M. its first loss, 19-0. The fourth game was a repetition of the Leesburg game in that George Mason suffered a defeat at the hands of Herndon, 27-18. In the fifth game the Mustangs bowed to Woodward Prep by a close score of 6-0. The sixth game, featuring Bob Heeter's brilliant running, saw our boys come from behind to defeat Lincoln 13-12. In the seventh game an intercepted pass was the Mustang's undoing as they lost to Warrenton 14-9 in the last quarter. The eighth game saw John Tasker passing to Mike Hodges for two touchdowns as Occoquan went down to defeat, 20-0. In the last game the Mustangs brought their final record up to .500 as they defeated Berryville 13-6. A 25-yard pass from John Tasker to Bob Heeter and a run by Mel Drisko accounted for the GM TD's.

George Mason made the headlines when Howard Bronson, our freshman guard, made the WASHINGTON POST All Suburban second team and John Tasker received Honorable Mention.

Page 38, counter clockwise:

Cram, J., Coach
Becker, E., Manager
Tasker, B., Center
Hodges, M., End
Chambliss, J., Guard
Yarbrough, C., Tackle
Heeter, R., Back
Draper, W., Tackle
Hatchins, R., Guard
Tasker, J., Back
Ferland, R., End
Labarthe, D., End
Pink, M., Manager
Hedetmenn, J., Manager

Page 39, clockwise:

Rockwell, C., Coach
Drisko, M., Capt., Back
Sturm, F., Center
Louis, F., End
Haines, L., Back
Capper, D., Tackle
Hopkins, V., End
Bronson, H., Guard
Wilson, R., Back
Yarbrough, J., End
Havens, R., Back
Breit, W., Tackle



Mustang Basketball



George Mason Junior Senior High School is quite proud of its 1953 basketball team. This was the second team in its history and only this year did they have a gymnasium in which to practice and play. During regular season play they amassed a 9-8 record. They started out slowly, losing their first four games, two in the last ten seconds of play. The Mustangs then caught fire and went on to win more games than they lost. By virtue of their record they qualified for the District G Tournament held in the George Mason gym. During the season they defeated Nokesville, Warrenton and Occoquan twice each, St. Dominic, Quantico, and Herndon once. The Mustangs averaged 53 points per game while their opponents averaged but 47.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

John Tasker	260	Bill Jeffrey	110	Lynn Llewellyn	39
Mel Drisko	216	Mike Hodges	74	Jimmy Gunn	19
Charles Yarbrough	186	David Smith	69	Val Hopkins	8
Bill Berger	135	Ralph Havens	52	Dick Furland	3

District and Regional Champs

The Mustangs found themselves hosts to the District G Tournament in their new gym with a 7-3 mark in the league. In the first game, they met tough Leesburg, which had beaten them twice in the regular season play.

An inspired GM team put the game into overtime and went on to win 53-50. John Tasker scored 25 points to set the individual game scoring mark. In the finals, GM led Marshall all the way and won easily 75-54. Mel Drisko and John Tasker made the All-District Tournament Team.

In the Northeast Regional Tourney at Fredericksburg, the Mustangs beat King George 60-47 in the first game. In the finals, Madison proved a hard team to beat, but the Mustangs pulled the game through in the last two minutes to win 60-56. Yarbrough and Tasker made the All-Tournament Team.



Jeffery, Captain, accepting trophy from league official

The State Tournament at Lexington proved fatal. A strong Meadows of Dan team held the Mustangs to 45 points while putting 47 through the hoops. GM was behind all the way until the last minute when Mike Hodge's set shot put them ahead 44-42. However tall Claude Wood could not be stopped and the Mustangs went down fighting.

The WASHINGTON POST recognized the strong GM team and made John Tasker and Mel Drisko Honorable Mention on their All-Suburban Team.



*Standing: Link, Manager; Hopkins, Fruland, Llewellyn, Smith, Coach Cram, Berger, Jeffery, Captain
Kneeling: Drisko, Yarbrough, Tasker, Hodges, Havens*

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity team ended the season with a 9-4 record. Outstanding choices for Varsity next year are Danhy Capper, Larry Cohn, and Bill Breit.

Second row: Hook, Capper, Butler, Cohn, Breit, Peterson, Lassen

First row: Bronson, Palmer, Hinkler, Ginn, Hockman, Phillips, Coach Rockwell



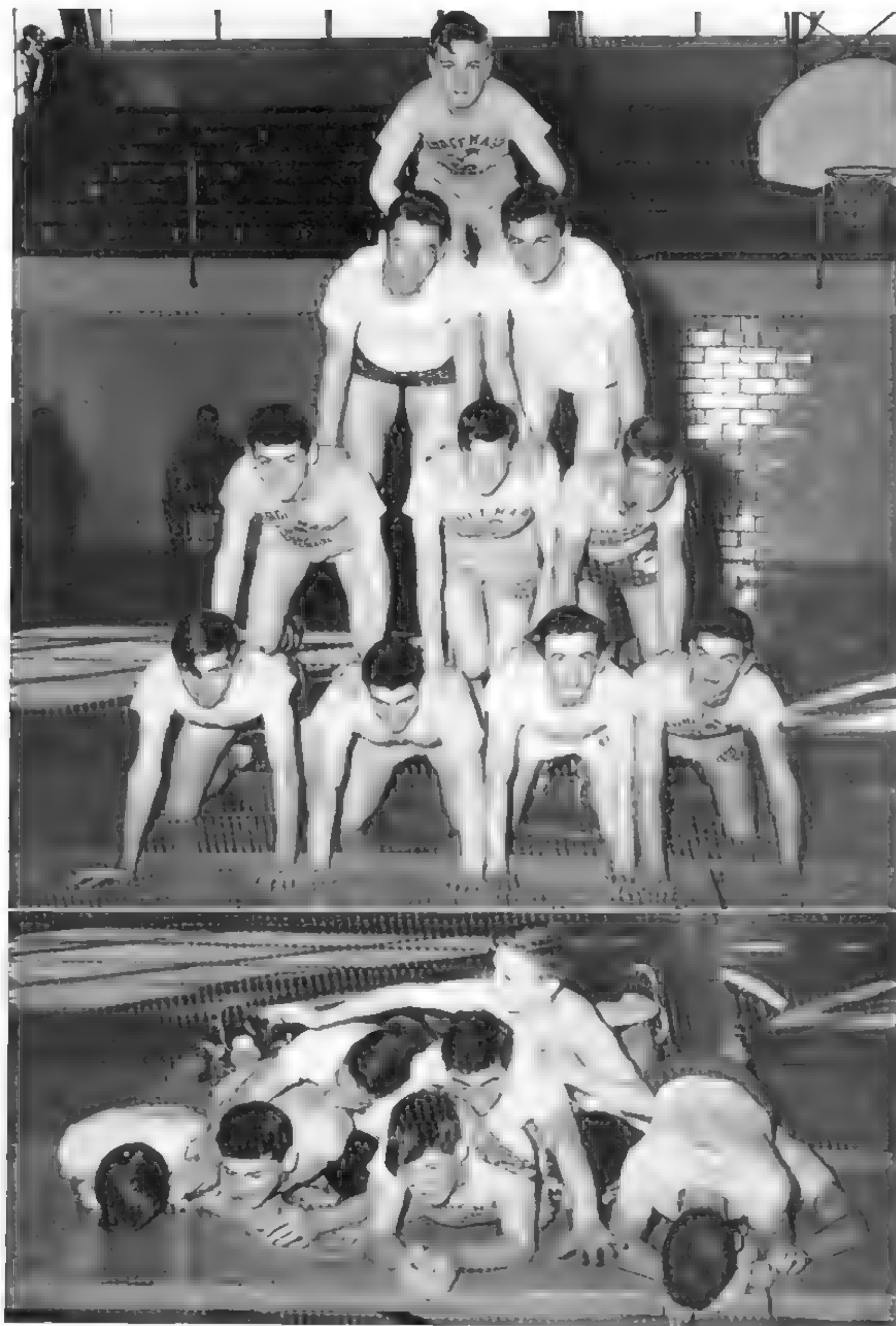
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Second row: Miles, Geddes, Blowers, Czechanski, Ricketts, Funk, Drake, Miller, Ballenge, Coach

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball team finished the season with a 3-7 record. They fought hard but inexperience proved fatal.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball

T U M B L I N G



J. Ermerins
D. Smith, D. Saunders
V. Hopkins, D. Jones, B. Ebert
J. Anderson, D. Jensen, J. Schner, F. Louis

We're With You Team, So Fight!



Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Nancy Allen, Betty Hanner, Jane Stevens, Betty Connor, Barbara Lee, Barbara Zimmer, Captain

*Best always
to a well
goe-
every-*

*With all the
luck in the world
to a very short
I don't know
very well
I wish I did.*

I am a B.T.A



*Best always
to a well
goe-
every-*

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to right: Tenny Jackson, Elyn Gifford, Wanda Wakron, Sue Maulsby, Captain

1953 Fillies

The Fillies ended their 1953 basketball season with a 5-4 record. The girls played their hearts out in all their games, win or lose. Judy Fruland was high scorer throughout the season with Ginger Atkins following closely. Judy set a school record when she scored 33 points in the Warrenton game. We do not want to slight the guards, for the games could not have been won without their play.

We played Warrenton, winning one and losing one. Leesburg was the victim of two GM onslaughts. Quantico was beaten, but Herndon proved too strong, as did Nokesville. In two thrillers marked by fierce play, GM split with Occoquan.



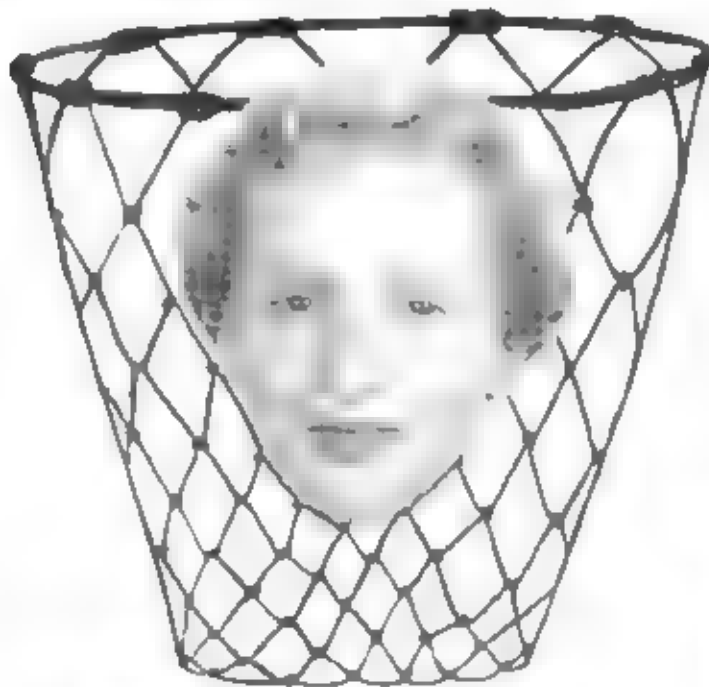
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PAYNE...G



ATKINS...F



MAULSBY...G



HODGES...G



ALLEN...F



WALDRON...G



ZIMMER...F



STEVENS...G



JEFFREY...G



ALBAUGH...F



STETSON...F



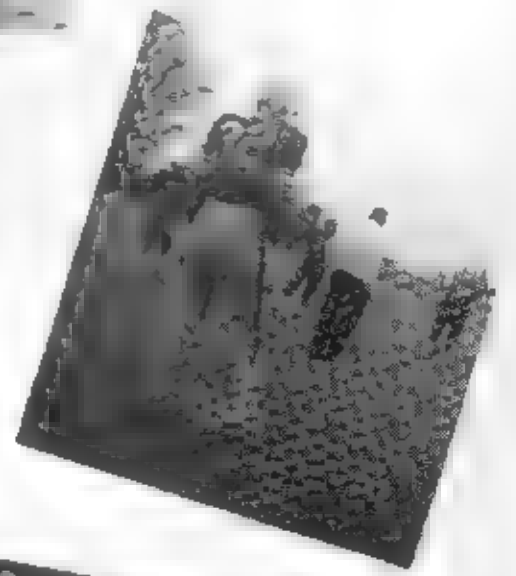
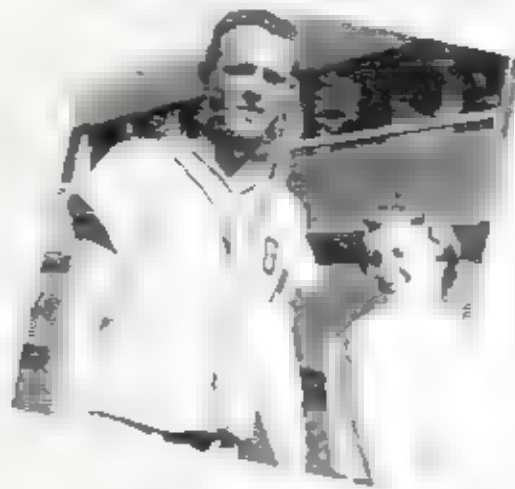
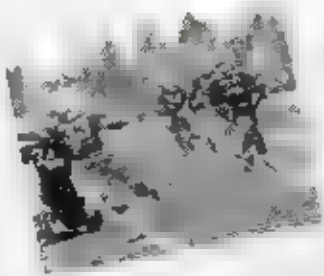
TAYLOR...G



DRAPER...G



MAULSBY...F



SPORT SNAPS OF '53

A C T I V I T I E S



Student Council

OFFICERS



Left to right: B. Zimmer, W. Waldron, T. Fulton, J. Fruland, J. Ginn, E. Becker, Miss Phelps, Sponsor; G. Hodges

The Student Council for 1952-1953 sponsored many school activities, dances and pep rallies. It started work on a student handbook for new students next year. Under the sponsorship of Miss Phelps and Mr. Little, the Student Council laid a good foundation for coming years.

The Student Council consists of a group of representatives from each homeroom and several standing committees. It promotes good sportsmanship and citizenship throughout the school.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY



First row, left to right: Miss Phelps, T. Fulton, W. Waldron, E. Becker, J. Ginn, G. Hodges, J. Fruland, B. Zimmer, Mr. Little

Second row: J. Caldwell, M. Crooks, C. Casgrain, C. Frost, R. Havens, T. Palmer, P. Geddes, D. Labarthe, M. Hodges, M. Drisko, P. Harmon, R. Fruland, J. Stevens, M. Gardner

Key Club



OFFICERS

GUY MORRIS, President
JOHN LINTNER, Vice-President

DIDDIE BECKER, Secretary
JERRY HEDENFEL, Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROBERT DENNIS
BILL BRETT
MELVIN FINK

The Key Club was chartered by the Falls Church Kiwanis Club February 25, 1952. This club is a member of Key Club International which has similar clubs in high schools throughout the United States and Canada. It is a Junior Civic organization rendering service to the school and community. It is composed of key boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.



Upper left: Rep. William Wampler, Miss Widner, Guy Morris, and John Lintner at the Charter Banquet.

Upper right: Jerry Roylance and Dick Fisher operating the School Book Store.

Center: Guy Morris presiding at the Charter Banquet

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hooley, is composed of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who, in turn are divided into a Girls Chorus and a Mixed Chorus. They sang for the P. T. A. Christmas program, Baccalaureate and Graduation.

First row, left to right: K. Geddes, B. McFarland, G. Atkins, P. Stevens, A. Kreiser, M. Marshall, P. Payne, C. Newman, C. Yarbrough, P. Homer. Seated, left to right: M. Hodges, M. Drisko. Second row: C. Yates, U. Draper, B. Hinman, C. Payne, L. Munson, N. Allen. Third row: M. Gardner, J. Gnatt, J. Dietz, F. Rote, C. Maulsby, B. Dennis. Fourth row: G. Morris, W. Waldron, T. Krages, J. Carey, A. Billingslev, P. Caron. Fifth row: B. Zimmer, K. Rogers, J. Anderson. Sixth row: J. Stevens, J. Manwaring, M. Linsky, B. Lubank, A. Albaugh, J. Watkins, Mrs. Hooley, Sponsor.



First row, left to right: McConigle, Meek, Olson, Webster, Smith, Palmer, Davis, Walter, Miles, Lassen, Yates, Hodges. Second row: Koster, Busbee, Anderson, Cranford, Geddes, Farrell, Evans, Anderson, Terrell, Stillwell, Higgins, Wilson, Clayton, Hansen, Smith, Davis, Means. Majorettes: Jackson, Stahl, Jeffrey, Maulsby, Dr. Scholl, Director.

Our Band has gone far this year. Under the direction of Dr. Scholl, several concerts have been presented and a drive for uniforms has been launched. These uniforms will arrive next fall. The Band has sponsored several projects to raise money for their uniforms. A Band Booster Club of parents was formed and has worked hard to secure them.

GLEE CLUB THE BAND

Senior Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America is formed of high school girls who are interested in home economics.

Clockwise: W. Waldron, L. Geier, J. Manwaring, N. Altfather, B. Lunson, L. Stahl, J. Otis, P. Smith, P. Clark



Left to right: P. Clark, E. Horowitz, J. Means, N. Gibbs, C. Perre, B. Leonard, C. Meyers, M. O'Halloran, D. Messer, C. Lindstrom, L. Casgram, J. St. John, A. Albright, A. Wilkerson, J. Gilbert, C. Frost, N. Chambliss, P. King, A. Sauver, S. Statuer, B. Racey. Seated: P. Manley, Miss Crocker, Sponsor, B. Moore

The group has demonstrated new techniques in homemaking in order to be able to make better homes in the future. These girls have made many contributions to the school this year. They have served several teas for the faculty and guests.

Junior Future Homemakers of America

Junior Outdoor Education Club

Front row, left to right: N. Clavton, F. Abel, N. Gifford, B. Clatterbuck, L. Lind, R. Fruland, F. Beech, J. Ricketts, M. Crooks, President; C. Higgins, S. Cadle, B. Pritchard, A. Dorn, R. Coster. Second row: S. Reiff, T. Byrne, J. Fleenor, P. Betters, D. Howe, T. Smith, M. Kelley, P. Buck, P. Lunson, S. DeJoy, T. Gillespie, N. Edwards, B. Carneo, M. Sanford. Third row: Mr. Warner, Sponsor; D. Colley, B. Benson, B. Anderson, R. Evans, D. Johnston, D. Meek, R. Adams, I. Busbee, S. Simms, V. Kilgore, F. Abramson, T. Brook.



Seated: D. Capper, J. Ginn, K. Smith, F. Tanner, R. Smith; Standing: Mr. Ballangee, Sponsor; B. Evans, J. Potters, L. Roseman, R. Drisko, I. Taylor, D. Hockman, H. Bronson, R. Strader, T. Remmers, A. Paetz.

The Boys' Hobby Club was organized to promote interest in woodworking as a hobby.

Boys' Hobby Club

Girls' Athletic Association

The primary purpose of this organization is to encourage good sportsmanship and to offer healthful and fun giving recreation. The G. A. A. also attempts to promote and maintain enthusiasm and school spirit.

First row, left to right: J. Gnatt, J. Stetson, M. Clark, A. Billingslev, U. Draper, P. Stevens, J. Deitz, M. Colby, N. McCarthy, B. Eubank, M. Roeder

Second row: A. Spaulding, L. Munson, J. Watkins, A. Kreiser, E. Gifford, J. Cooper, G. Hall, F. Krages, J. Thacker, K. Kilgore, J. Anderson

Third row: D. Branscom, J. Strickler, J. Rumley, A. Albaugh, E. Rute, H. Greene, P. Monroe, L. Otis, M. Linskey, J. Carey, J. Cooper, P. Caron, K. Rogers



First row, left to right: J. Stevens, B. Lee, C. Maulsby, J. Fruland, N. Allen, G. Hodges, S. Maulsby, B. Zimmer, P. Payne, G. Atkins, M. Taylor, C. Newman

Second row: Mr. Crain, Sponsor, D. Fruland, B. Myers, H. Bronson, B. Breit, J. Yarbrough, J. Chambliss, L. Llewellyn, R. Phillips, A. Kinner, M. Drisko, J. Tasker, M. Fink

The Varsity Club with Mr. Crain as sponsor, endeavors to promote good sportsmanship throughout the school

Varsity Club



Upper left: "MINOR MIRACLE"
B. Dennis, K. Geddes, B. Wilson,
G. Morris

Upper right: "SNOW GOOSE"
H. Mauz, C. Coc

Lower left: "SNOW GOOSE"
Maydelle Gardner, N. Martin, C. Payne,
and Milo Gardner listening to the play.

Lower right: The sound crew of M. Gardner, D. Farman, and N. Martin with WEAM technician and Miss March, Sponsor

Senior Dramatics Club



Top row, left to right: C. Reus, G. Morris, B. Dennis, J. Arnold, T. Jackson, B. Zimmer, B. Wilson, K. Geddes, J. Johnston.

Middle row: J. Lintner, A. Billingsley, P. Regan, L. Coe, T. Fulton, R. McCrary

Bottom row: D. Fisher, N. Martin, S. Taylor, C. McAfee, M. Miles, Miss March, E. Becker

The Senior Dramatics Club of George Mason was begun this year, a group separate from the Junior Dramatics Club and containing only Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The Club has stated aims which are as follows. (1) To further dramatic art; (2) To increase one's knowledge of the theater as a whole; (3) To put on at least one three-act play a year; (4) To increase the interest of the students in speech and the dramatic arts.

The club has done much in this short time. One of its outstanding accomplishments was the presentation of several radio plays over stations WARM and WEAM. A three-act production OUR TOWN, was presented in the spring.

Junior Dramatics Club

Third row: G. Stavers, J. Horkan, D. Labarthe, C. Holloway, L. Chaney, J. Miles, D. Huff, L. Manwaring, D. Cohn, F. McGonegal, W. Pritchard, T. Smith, W. Russell, D. Persinger, R. Pierce, W. Thorp; Second row, J. Rees, B. Cadle, P. Smoot, R. Welsh, P. Paez, T. McKenzie, T. Erikson, A. Connealy, G. Cook, P. Lemoyne, C. Lay, C. Casgram, M. Strusch, L. Howell, B. Kessling, T. Yates, Mr. Maher, Sponsor
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Not pictured: R. Walter



Left to right, R. Williamson, T. Beck, B. Cline, T. Smith, T. Hignett, K. Timmison, R. Shaw, C. McAfee, T. Caldwell, P. Regan, J. Wells, S. Clatterbuck, C. Coe, J. Bold, M. Miles, T. Jackson, M. Marshall, C. Yates, B. Steiner
Seated, Miss Campbell, Sponsor

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Music Appreciation Club

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Bottom row: D. Driscoll, N. Martin, T. Palmer, S. Butler, J. Lintner, D. Hunshaw, S. Stephens, K. Ritenour, J. Wolfgang

The purpose of the Photography Club is to encourage an interest in photography and a knowledge of the camera and its equipment. The members are also learning the fundamentals of printing and developing their own pictures. The club sponsor is Mr. Meneeley.

Photography Club

Literary Club

Standing: N. Ferris, Miss Coleman,
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roe, B. Martin, J. Means, E. Rose

Seated: M. Lane, R. McCrary

We of the Literary Club pledge our-
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G. Morris, C. Bolton

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Gardner, E. Becker, K. Davis, P.
Jackson.

First row, left to right: T. Hodges, J.
Dennis.

The Slide Rule Club is an organiza-
tion devoted to the study of the correct
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Penman's Palette



First row, left to right: C. McAfee, J. Berry, E. Coe, M. Niles

Second row: M. Taylor, B. Clune, E. Becker, J. Wells, J. Hedetniemi, T. Jackson

Third row: M. Marshall, B. Shelton, J. Sprinkle, J. Gray, E. Rose, C. Coe, M. Fink, N. Martin, D. Fruland, B. Hummer.

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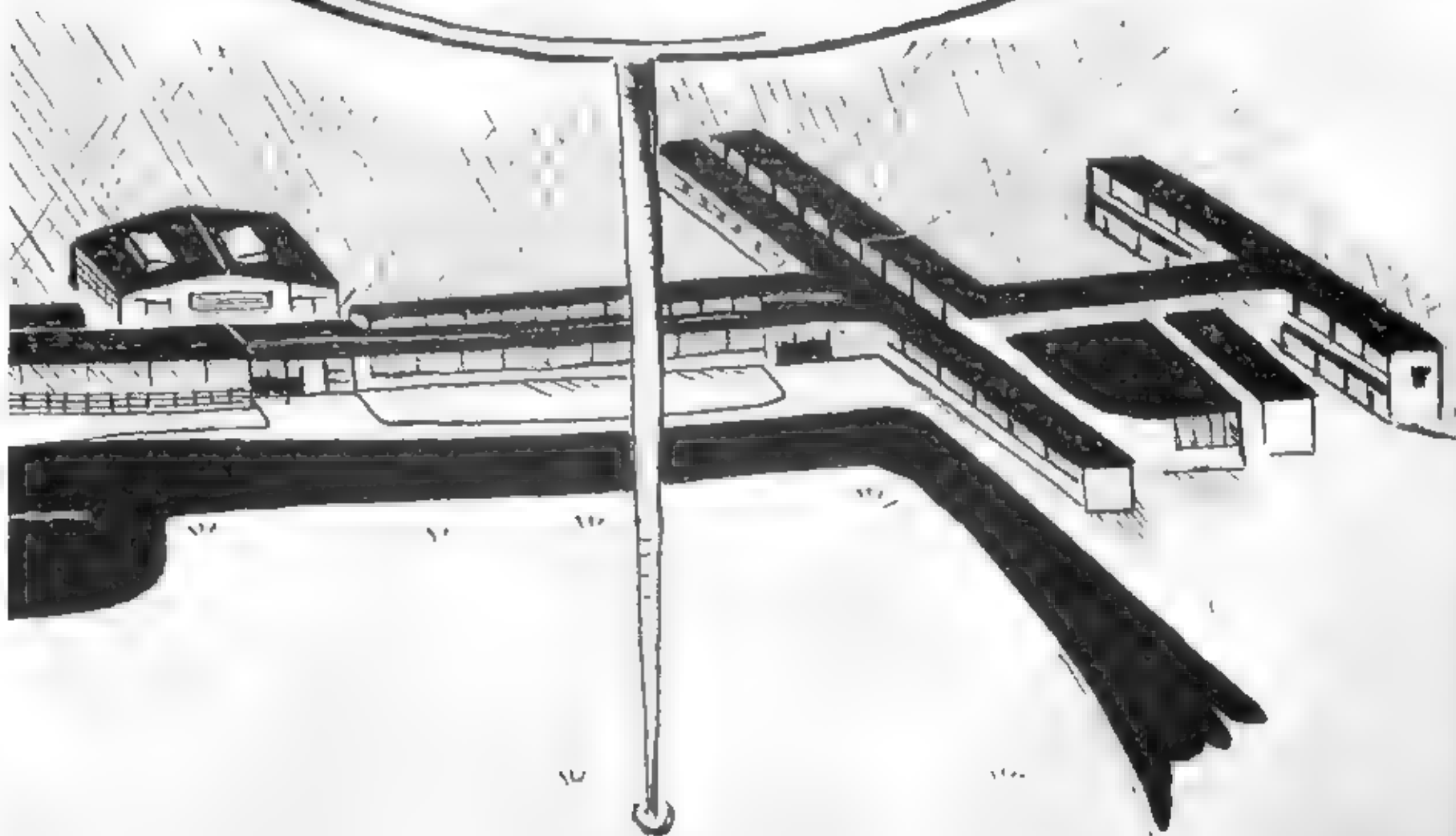
Lower left: Jack Colley's exhibit at the P.T.A. Hobby Show

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Middle right: Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Fink accepting magazine subscriptions from students in the magazine campaign which raised \$900.00 for the P.T.A.

Lower right: Jane Bold and her exhibit at the Hobby Show

F E A T U R E S



The Sweetheart Court



Barbara Zimmer, Queen; Escort, Buddy Tasker; Betty Cline, Escort, Jimmy Cartwright; Barbara Lee, 1952 Queen, Escort, Arlan Kinney; Wanda Waldron, Escort, John Tasker; Betty Humman, Junior Maid of Honor, Escort, Jimmy Gunn; Nancy Altfather, Senior Maid of Honor, Escort, Jack Erbean; Tenny Jackson, Escort, Bill Jeffrey; Judy Gnaft, Escort, David Smith; Donna Lee Hinshaw, Escort, Bill Berger; Mary Beth Roeder, Escort, Howard Bronson

The Sweetheart Dance is fast becoming a tradition at George Mason. It is usually sponsored by the Senior Class. The entire student body elects the Queen and each individual class elects two members to represent that class in the Sweetheart Court. The Queen is attended by one Senior girl and one Junior girl. This dance, one of the few formal dances which the school holds, is a major event of the school year.

Barbara Zimmer, an outstanding senior, was elected Queen. At 9:30 p.m., February 14, 1953, Barbara, attended by her court, was crowned by Barbara Lee, last year's Queen. The dance will be remembered by everyone as a big success.



Queen Barbara Zimmer, Escort Buddy Tasker

Sweetheart



Clockwise: Buddy Tasker, Barbara Zimmer, Howard Bronson, Mary Beth Roeder, Barbara Lee, Arlan Kamey, Donn Lee Hinshaw, Bill Berger, Judy Ghatt, David Smith, Wanda Waldron, Johnny Tasker, Tenny Jackson, Bill Jeffrey, Betty Hunman, Jimmy Ginn, Betty Cline, Jimmy Cartwright, Nancy Altfather, Jack Frbean

Court Dance

Dedication Ceremony



Army Band playing Star Spangled Banner at opening of dedication ceremonies.

October 11, 1953 will always be remembered as one of the outstanding events in the history of the City of Falls Church, for it was on this day that the new George Mason Junior Senior High School was dedicated. This school is the first modern high school operated by the City of Falls Church. This event signified the beginning of a new era in education in this community. The school with all its modern conveniences has already been a great influence on the students and people of this city. As the school grows and expands, the community will be even more proud of its contributions.



Presentation of key by Mr. McLeod to Mr. John Johnston, Chairman of the School Board, and Mr. Irem Schmitt, Superintendent of Schools.



Presentation of flag by Mrs. Lintner, D.A.R., to James Ginn and Carl Hedges.

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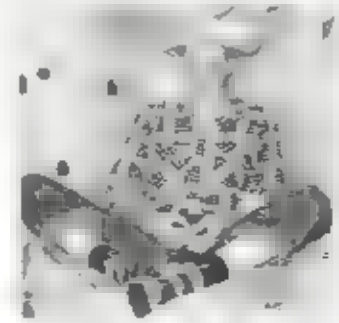
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